

## MEASURES READ THE FIRST TIME

Mr. SMITH of Oregon. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the following bills be considered read for the first time and the request for their second reading be objected to, en bloc. They are: H.R. 728, H.R. 1102, H.R. 1264, H.R. 2348, H.R. 3048, H.R. 3468, H.R. 4033, H.R. 4079, H.R. 4201, H.R. 4923, H.R. 4846, H.R. 4888, H.R. 4700, H.R. 4681, and H.J. Res. 72.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Under the rule, the bills will receive their second reading on the next legislative day.

## AUTHORIZATION TO MAKE APPOINTMENTS

Mr. SMITH of Oregon. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that notwithstanding the upcoming recess or adjournment of the Senate, the President of the Senate, the President pro tempore, and the majority and minority leaders be authorized to make appointments to commissions, committee boards, conferences or interparliamentary conferences authorized by law, by concurrent action of the two Houses, or by order of the Senate.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

## ORDERS FOR TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2000

Mr. SMITH of Oregon. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it adjourn until the hour of 12 noon on Tuesday, September 5. I further ask consent that on Tuesday, immediately following the prayer, the Journal of proceedings be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, the time for the two leaders be reserved for their use later in the day, and the Senate then begin a period of morning business until 12:30 p.m., with Senators permitted to speak for up to 5 minutes each.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Mr. SMITH of Oregon. I further ask consent that the Senate stand in recess from the hours of 12:30 p.m. to 2:15 p.m. for the weekly policy conferences to meet.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

## PROGRAM

Mr. SMITH of Oregon. When the Senate convenes on Tuesday, September 5, the Senate will be in a period of morning business from 12 to 12:30 p.m. Following morning business, the Senate will recess for the weekly party conference meetings. At 2:15 p.m., the 30 hours of postcloture debate on the

China PNTR bill will begin. At 6 p.m., by previous consent, the Senate will begin consideration of the energy and water appropriations bill, with amendments in order. Under the agreement, these two bills will be considered simultaneously throughout the week.

## ORDER FOR ADJOURNMENT

Mr. SMITH of Oregon. If there is no further business to come before the Senate, I now ask unanimous consent that the Senate stand in adjournment—

Mr. WYDEN. Mr. President, I suggest the absence of a quorum.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will call the roll.

The legislative clerk proceeded to call the roll.

Mr. WYDEN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the order for the quorum call be rescinded.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

## UNANIMOUS CONSENT AGREEMENT—S. 1608

Mr. WYDEN. Mr. President, I ask consent that on or before September 15, 2000, the majority leader, after notification with the minority leader, will turn to Calendar No. 520, S. 1608, and it be considered under the following agreement:

That there be 2 hours equally divided for general debate on the bill; that there be a managers' amendment in the nature of a substitute; that there be up to two amendments for each leader, with one amendment of the minority leader to be offered by Senator BOXER; that they be first-degree amendments, relevant to the text of S. 1608, and limited to 1 hour each, to be equally divided in the usual form.

That following the disposition of the above described amendments, the use or yielding back of time, the Senate proceed to third reading and a vote on passage of S. 1608, as amended, if amended, without intervening action, motion, or debate.

I further ask consent that it be in order for either leader to vitiate the above agreement no later than 12 noon on Wednesday, September 6, 2000.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Mr. SMITH of Oregon. Mr. President, my colleague and I thank the staff and those who have waited this long time. I tell them and anyone who is concerned that the wait has been worthwhile. This bill is the product of a bipartisan pair of Senators who I think tonight have shown what can happen if we work together. We respect one another. We work for the good of the American people.

Every State with timber growing in it, with children growing in it, with roads needing repair in it, will be bet-

ter because of what we have done tonight.

I salute my colleague and I thank him very much for his role this evening.

## ADJOURNMENT UNTIL SEPTEMBER 5, 2000

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senate, under the previous order, will stand adjourned until 12 noon on Tuesday, September 5, 2000.

Thereupon, the Senate, at 9:53 p.m., adjourned until Tuesday, September 5, 2000, at 12 noon.

## NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate July 27, 2000:

## EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

JOSE COLLADO, OF FLORIDA, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE ADVISORY BOARD FOR CUBA BROADCASTING FOR A TERM EXPIRING DECEMBER 20, 2003. (REAPPOINTMENT)

JOSE COLLADO, OF FLORIDA, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE ADVISORY BOARD FOR CUBA BROADCASTING FOR A TERM EXPIRING DECEMBER 20, 2000, VICE MARJORIE B. KAMPELMAN, RESIGNED.

## FEDERAL RETIREMENT THRIFT INVESTMENT BOARD

JAMES H. ATKINS, OF ARKANSAS, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE FEDERAL RETIREMENT THRIFT INVESTMENT BOARD FOR A TERM EXPIRING SEPTEMBER 25, 2004. (REAPPOINTMENT)

## THE JUDICIARY

CHRISTINE M. ARGUELLO, OF COLORADO, TO BE UNITED STATES CIRCUIT JUDGE FOR THE TENTH CIRCUIT, VICE JOHN C. PORFILIO, RETIRED.

## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

PAULA M. JUNGHANS, OF MARYLAND, TO BE AN ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL, VICE LORETTA COLLINS ARGRETT, RESIGNED.

## IN THE ARMY

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY AND FOR REGULAR APPOINTMENT (IDENTIFIED BY AN ASTERISK(\*)) UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 624 AND 531:

*To be lieutenant colonel*

DANIEL G. AARON, 0000  
DAVID ABRAHAMSON, 0000  
ROBERT M. ABRAMS, 0000  
JOSEPH F. ADAMS, 0000  
LYLE N. ADAMS, 0000  
PHILLIP G. ADAMS, 0000  
WILLIAM G. ADAMSON, 0000  
EDWARD E. AGEE, JR., 0000  
CRAIG J. AGENA, 0000  
ROBERT B. AKAM, 0000  
BRUCE E. AKARD, 0000  
ROBERT Q. AKE, 0000  
GEORGE G. AKIN, 0000  
DANIEL A. ALABRE, 0000  
MICHAEL A. ALBANEZE, 0000  
ERIC S. ALBERT, 0000  
SIBYLLA M. ALBERTSON, 0000  
DONALD C. ALLGROVE, 0000  
VINCENT E. ALONSO, 0000  
ANNA E. ALVARADO, 0000  
JOSEPH C. AMMON, 0000  
VINCENT A. AMOS, 0000  
AMANDA L. ANDERSON, 0000  
BRIAN H. ANDERSON, 0000  
DAVID P. ANDERSON, 0000  
DEREK L. ANDERSON, 0000  
JOHN P. ANDERSON, 0000  
LONNY A. ANDERSON, 0000  
MARK A. ANDERSON, 0000  
BRENDA A. ANDREWS, 0000  
ROBERTO C. ANDUJAR, 0000  
WALTER K. ANGLES, 0000  
HODGES ANTHONY, JR., 0000  
JUAN L. ARCOCHA, 0000  
ANTHONY P. ARCURI II, 0000  
CHRISTOPHER S. ARGO, 0000  
THOMAS W. ARIALL, 0000  
RANDALL T. ARNOLD, 0000  
SPENCER Q. ARTMAN, 0000  
JAMES S. ASHWORTH, 0000  
GEORGE W. ATKINSON, 0000  
WAYNE D. AUSTIN, 0000  
KEVIN D. AVEN, 0000